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Juergen SIENEL., et al. Attorney Docket Q68454
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Filed: February 27, 2002 Examiner: Not Assigned
For: TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND SWITCH, AND SERVER, AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, the fourth full paragraph beginning with "The document US 5,809,464" is amended as follows:

The document US 5,809,464 discloses a dictating mechanism based upon distributed speech recognition (DSR). Other documents being related to DSR are for example EP00440016.4 (corresponding to U.S. Patent Application filed January 17, 2001) and EP00440057.8 (corresponding to U.S. Patent Application 09/789,808 filed February 22, 2001).

The document EP00440087.5 (corresponding to U.S. Patent Application 09/791,562 filed February 26, 2001 discloses a system for performing vocal commanding. Neither one of these documents discloses the telecommunication system according to the invention. All references

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including further references cited with respect to and/or inside said references are considered to be incorporated in this patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) Telecommunication system according to claim 1, 2, characterised in that said response signals comprise speech-recognition related parts, with said processing comprising, in response to a detection of a speech-recognition related part, routing said speech-recognition related part to said server, and with said processing comprising, in response to a detection of a non-speech-recognition related part, letting said non-speech-recognition related part pass to allow said non-speech-recognition related part being sent to said terminal.

7. (Amended) Switch according to claim 5, characterised in that said response signals comprise speech-recognition related parts and/or non-speech-recognition related parts, with said processing comprising, in response to a detection of a speech-recognition related part, routing said speech-recognition related part to said server, and with said processing comprising, in response to a detection of a non-speech-recognition related part, letting said non-speech-recognition related part pass to allow said non-speech recognition related part being sent to said terminal.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract of the Disclosure.

ABSTRACT

Telecommunication systems including a terminal, a switch and on Internet/Intranet having a memory for storing information blocks at locations defined by addresses, can be made more user-friendly by introducing a detector for detecting speech-recognition/non-speech recognition related parts in control signals originating from the terminal and defining the addresses or in response signals sent from memory to terminal and including said information blocks. A processor is coupled to the detector for routing, in dependence on the detection, routing (parts of) the signals to a server for either conversion of (parts of) the signals or for information purposes.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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7. (Amended)Switch according to claim 5 or 6, characterised in that said response signals comprise speech-recognition related parts and/or non-speech-recognition related parts, with said processing comprising, in response to a detection of a speech-recognition related part, routing said speech-recognition related part to said server, and with said processing comprising, in response to a detection of a non-speech-recognition related part, letting said non-speech-recognition related part pass to allow said non-speech recognition related part being sent to said terminal.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

An Abstract has been added.